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1961 RICH GLADS



TOP HAT

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FOREWORD

A long period of dry weather in August and September made a considerable change in our prospects for 1961 introductions. "FRESH"—310 class, (Jaunty x Pure Cream) is in too small supply so will NOT be introduced until 1962, it is building up an impressive show record. "ICE MIST", an early 400, is in this same category. Others that may be ready for 1962, are a ruffled clear orchid lavender from PARTY RUFFLES; a 60-day lite 414 yellow; and 70-day very fine exhibition and commercial yellow from MEG x PROSPECTOR. Other fine ones are increasing fast, so a lot more ruffled ones can be expected soon.

We have propagated most of our varieties by selection for several years, and this selected stock is disseminated when available. Our fields and bulbs are inspected by the N. Y. State Dept. of Agriculture. Bulbs are washed and quickly dried after digging and all are dusted with DDT after cleaning. We take great care to furnish the cleanest, healthiest stock possible. We will replace or make adjustment on any stock found not true to name. All measurements given are of our field grown spikes, with no irrigation. The number following the variety in our list denotes the N.A.G.C. size and color classification: 100 and 200 Miniature and small; 300 Medium; 400 Large; and 500 Giant.

10 BULBS AT 8 TIMES THE PRICE OF ONE.

5 AT ONE HALF THE 10 PRICE.

NO ORDERS LESS THAN \$3.00 PLEASE.

ALL EXPRESS SHIPMENTS WILL BE SENT COLLECT.

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LEMON RUFFLES—(414) 70 days ((Gene x Chance) X Gold Bank) Lemon Ruffles is a nicely ruffled, clean, medium yellow, with deeper throat petals, and a slite chartreuse cast. It grows about 52" tall, with 27" flower head, 5" blooms. 9 open, 8 in color and 20 buds. The substance and attachment is excellent. It is a good propagator, and will be a fine show and cut flower. Practically always straight.

BULBS — Any size \$3.00 each Bulblets 10 for \$3.00

PERT—147 Class—65 days ((T. E. Wilson x White Satin) X Statuette) Pert is a very nice little lite red and yellow, the throat being yellow on all petals. The blooms, litely ruffled and waved, face slightly up, but all face front properly. It is excellent for arrangements or table decorations, and for show in its class. It grows about 40" tall, with 15" flower head, 2" to 2½" blooms, 18 buds and 5 or 6 open. Always straight. Bulblet production and germination is good. Large bulbs divided extensively in '60 son none are offered.

MEDIUM BULBS ONLY — Three for \$1.00 or Ten for \$3.00

FROM LEO G. KLEIN

SUSIE—261 Class—65 days (Little Miss x Wedgwood) A very beautiful and lively orchid lavender, with brite yellow blotch. Blooms heavy textured and ruffled, mostly formal. It is a vigorous grower, about 48" tall, with 24" flower head, 3" blooms, 19 buds, and about 6 open. It has received the Empire State G. S. Award of Merit, and was Best Seedling at the Geneva show in 1956. Susie was grown in the Rich field in 1960 and I consider it to be one of the most beautiful of all small Glads.

EACH — Any Size Bulb \$2.00

Special Unit — 1 L, 1 M, 1 Sm, and 10 Blts. \$5.00

—OUR PREVIOUS INTRODUCTIONS—

BLACK CHERRY—(1948) 558 Class. 85 days.

Black Cherry, one of the best black reds in its class, has won many Blue Ribbons, Section and Division Championships. It will open up to 9. It does not burn in the field, and is a healthy grower, with well placed florets of good texture, slightly waved, and well attached to a strong straight stem. It can make a beautiful exhibition spike, and is a very good parent.

EACH — L. 30c Med. 20c

BLUE SMOKE—(1957) (Oklahoma x (Picardy x Rose Marie Pfitzer) 586 Class—80 days. This is a heavily ruffled Mulberry Blue, with a throat blotch of glowing Smoky Salmon. It has excellent texture, attachment, facing, and spacing, with excellent healthy foliage. It is tall growing, with very strong, straight stems, reaching about 60" in height, with 28" to 30" flower head, 5½" blooms, 19 to 22 buds, and has 6 to 8 open florets.

At Lima, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1955, it received the American Home Achievement Award; and in 1956 it received the Empire State Award of Merit, and was Best Seedling at Lima on Sept. 1. At Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 9, it won the 3 spike pre-introductory award, and was chosen Queen of the Show by public vote. A fine show Glad and an excellent commercial of great beauty, with good bulblet production and germination. Public reaction to Blue Smoke has been phenomenal.

EACH — L. 50c Med. 40c Sm. 25c Blts. 10/50c

FANTASY—(1952) The parrot type Glad. Class 440 (Mutation of Strutter). 90 days. This is named for its resemblance to the Parrot Tulip, Fantasy as it has a similar combination of coloring and type of bloom. It is a beautiful peach pink with chartreuse spurs on the back of the petals and these spurs carry their exotic coloring through to the front. The texture fluting, and ruffling is exceptionally heavy. The clear, soft, beautiful colors, combined with unusual 24 hour keeping quality, make Fantasy a dream for corsage and arrangements. It grows about the same as standard varieties with 5" blooms, 16 to 17 buds, and opens 6 blooms with 7 in color. The buds are pink at the tip, with the base chartreuse, changing to pink as they open.

EACH — L. 35c Med. 25c Sm. 2/25c

FIREFLAME—(1958) 436 Class—75 days ((Big Top x Crystal) x (Red Ruffles x Vag. Prince)) x (New Era x Rich Red).

This is a brilliant orange scarlet self with ruffled and waved florets, opening up to 8, with 12 more buds showing color. The facing and spacing is excellent and the blooms have good substance and attachment. It grows over 4 ft. tall with 25" flower head, 5" blooms and 22 buds. Opens very well when cut in tight bud. The E. S. G. S. Award of Merit was given it at Alfred in 1955, where it was also Best Seedling. In 1957 it received the Genesee Valley G. S. Rosette for Best 3 Spikes in the 3 Spike Pre-Introduction Class. Good bulblet production and germination. Very healthy.

EACH — L. 40c Med. 30c Sm. 20c Blts. 10/40c

GARNET GLOW— 358 Class. (1950) (Rich Red x King Lear). 80 days. Garnet Glow is a clean, glistening garnet red self with no markings. The florets which are ruffled and wavy, with good substance, have excellent facing and spacing and are very well attached to the slender, strong spike. It makes a beautiful exhibition spike about 50" tall, with 24" flowerhead, 4" blooms, 20 buds, and opens 8, with 6 buds in color. Foliage and bulbs are both healthy; bulblet production good, germination fair.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c

JAUNTY—(1953) (Wedgewood x Evangeline) 354 Class. 65 days. Jaunty is a very beautiful, clean medium rosy pink, with a cream throat and wide open fluted and ruffled florets, carried on tall strong slender spikes. It won many awards as a seedling including The American Home Achievement Award, Pre-Introductory three spike awards at Rochester in both '53 and '54. Best Seedling at Geneva, N. Y. and Best Seedling at Pa. State Show '54. It grows about 52" tall, 25" flowerhead, 4" blooms, 20 buds, 7 open. Excellent attachment, facing and spacing, very green foliage and is an easy cutter. Bulb production and germination are excellent. It is a fine seed parent and ideal for arrangements and basket work.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c Sm. 3/30c Blts. 10/25c

KODACHROMES—Kodachrome slides of our Glads (a new line of heavily ruffled seedlings from Miniatures to Giants) and other flowers, are available for meetings, etc. There is a \$1.00 charge for postage and insurance to you, and you pay the return postage and insurance. Send in your reservations early.

ORANGE RUFF—(1956) (Gene x Garden Gold) Class 526. 80 days. Orange Ruff is one of the heaviest ruffled and textured glads in existence. It is also proving to be a great parent, transmitting its texture and ruffling to many of its seedlings; one of these, Party Ruffles, was Grand Champion at P.G.S. Show at Kittanning, Pa., August 1955. Orange Ruff's pollen is very potent, making very large seed pods, and it will set seed well itself. The color is pure deep orange, with no fading or burning in the sun. While its flowerhead is a little short for exhibition, it makes this up in its beauty, and usefulness as a parent and for floral work. Sorry—No stock available this year due to mixture in bulbs.

PARTY RUFFLES—(1957) 410 Class (White Goddess x Orange Ruff)—80 days. A beautiful dream of very heavily ruffled cream, with a suspicion of pink showing thru the petals, like a pink slip showing a hint of color under a girls ruffled frothy party dress. It has very heavy texture along with excellent attachment and placement on a very strong growing healthy plant. It is a great prospect for show and commercial use, its long lasting blooms being ideal for the exhibitor or for use in make up work of any kind. Average field performance is 56" tall, 28" flower head, 5¼" blossom, 22 buds, 8 open. Bulb production and germination is excellent. In 1955 it was Grand Champion at the P.G.S. Kittanning Show with a score of 89.8. In 1956 it received the American Home Achievement Award and The Empire State Award of Merit.

From results of several years blooming of its seedlings, we are convinced that it is the greatest parent that we have ever used.

EACH — L. 40c Med. 30c Sm. 20c Blts. 10/40c

PORCELAIN BLUE—(1945) 476 Class. 90 days. This is a true Pansy Blue or medium dark violet with a creamy white throat feather. It makes a fine cutting, strong spike, always straight and with good placement. Blooms are of excellent texture, plant and bulbs HEALTHY, prolific and germination good.

EACH — L. 2/30c Med. 3/30c

PURE CREAM—(1956) Class 310. 70 days. This is a ruffled pure cream with slightly deeper flushed throat and cream stamens. Its medium sized wide open blooms of immaculate color, are excellent textured, with fine facing, spacing and attachment. It has a strong, slender stem, always straight, and is a healthy grower. Pure Cream is a very fine parent for ruffled whites, creams, light yellows, and some lavenders, in the 300 classes, with some 200 size. Field performance is about 45" tall, 22" flowerhead, 4" blooms, 22 buds, and up to 8 open. Bulb production is good, and germination excellent. Award of Merit E. S. G. S. August 1955.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c Sm. 3/30c Blts. 10/25c

RICH CREAM—410 Class. (1954) 70 days. A pure clean cream with no markings. The ruffled wavy petals are of good substance, wide open, well attached, and are very well faced. It grows uniformly straight and tall and is an easy cutter. We rank it with Friendship as the two best early commercials in our field. Rapid propagator. It grows about 54" tall, with 26" flowerhead, 5" blooms, 19 buds, 6 open. It has 8 buds in color which adds a great amount of color to the spike. Cut flower wholesalers are asking for it by name.

EACH — L. 2/30c Med. 3/30c Sm. 4/20c

Blts. 100/\$1.00

RUFFLED NIGHT—(1947) 458 Class. 70 days. This is one of the most beautiful black reds, with clear glowing blooms of satin sheen. Ruffled, flat open, and heavy textured blooms, with a very small white pencil line on throat petals. Spike is straight and strong, with well placed blooms that do not burn or wilt easily. Bulb production and germination is excellent. Good winner at the shows.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c

SALLY ROSE—(1955) (Rose O'Day x Evangeline) 535 Class. 75 days. A clear glistening salmon rose pink with a small orange feather and white center line on a single lip petal. The blooms are lightly ruffled, with wavy pointed petals, good texture, excellent attachment, facing and spacing on an always straight stem. A very vigorous grower, easy cutter and excellent propagator. In the field it grows about 52" tall, with eight 5½" blooms open, on a 24 bud spike, with 27" flowerhead.

Sally rose, in our N. Y. State Shows, had 15 Blue Ribbons in 1956 and 1957, plus one Most Beautiful, one Division Rosette, and one Grand Champion.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c Sm. 3/30c
Blts. 10/25c

TOP HAT—(1958) 458 Class— 80 days. (Grapewine x Black Cherry) x Ace of Spades. Top Hat is a deep black red, glistening and velvety in color, with a long flower head, opening 8 ruffled, round blooms. It grows to a height of 54", with 27" flower head, and 23 buds. Florets have excellent substance and placement, do not burn, and are well attached to a strong, usually straight stem. It is a great performer, especially when grown for showing.

Top Hat was Best Seedling at the Eastern International Show at Hershey, Pa., Aug. 13, 1957, and it received The American Home Achievement Award at the Western N. Y. G. S. Show at Elma, Aug. 18, 1957. Bulb production and germination is good. Reports on its performance from other growers have been in one word—Outstanding.

EACH — L. \$1 00 Med. 75c Sm. 50c
Blts. 10/\$1.00



PARTY RUFFLES

GENERAL LIST

ATOM—236 (Hedgecock '46) Clear scarlet with golden edge on all petals. One of the best miniatures and fine for show or arrangements.

EACH — L. 2/35c Med. 3/30c Sm. 5/30c

BLUE PETER—476 (White '56) About the best dark blue here. Tall straight, opens 8, and has very good color.

EACH — Med. 30c Sm. 20c Blts. 8/25c

CAMPANILLE—(460) (Fischer '56) One of the best lavenders, in color, growth, and habits. Lightly ruffled and recurved petals.

EACH — L. 2/35c Blts. 50/25c

CORVETTE—246 (Butt '57) Lightly ruffled lite red. One of the top winning miniatures, opening 8 on a very nice spike. 70 days.

EACH — L. 2/35c Med. 2/25c Sm. 4/25c

CRONUS—326 (Rupert '58) A very fine, clear medium orange with a clear yellow throat. This is a big winner at the shows and is one of the best oranges. Opens 7 or 8 blooms.

EACH — L. \$1.00 Med. 75c Sm. 50c Blts. 10/75c

DOMINO—211 (Larus '59) 65 days. A very fine ruffled cream with slite lavender rose blotch. Opens 8 precisely arranged blooms to make a near perfect spike. One of leading winners in the small ones.

EACH — Med. 40c Sm. 25c Blts. 10/50c

FORTUNE—426 (Melk '54) Very nice golden orange with no markings. Nice cutter with 6-7 blooms open.

EACH — L. 2/35c M. 3/30c Sm. 5/30c

FRANCESCA—(560) (Tobin '50) One of the most beautiful glads. Very ruffled, healthy, strong growing, opalescent light rose lavender. Blooms late.

EACH — L. 2/35c Me. 3/30 Sm. 5/30c Blts. 50/25c

FRIENDSHIP—(442) (Fischer '49) Ruffled medium pink, very healthy and one of the best early commercial glads.

EACH — L. 2/35c Med. 3/30c Sm. 5/30c Blts. 50/25c

GOOD MORNING—511 (Lacey '54) Tall blush white with rose edging. Fine for show or florists.

EACH — L. 2/35c Med. 3/30c Sm. 5/30c Blts. 50/75c

GREEN ICE—(404) (Barker '57) Probably the best of the new green glads, this is a nice clean greenish cream. It makes very fine show spikes that are winning high honor. Said to be a good green parent.

EACH — L. 35c Med. 25c Sm. 2/25c Blts. 100/\$1.00

HIT PARADE—(364) (Lins '57) One of the best of the newer lavenders, with a creamy white center, all nicely frilled. Opens 8, tall and straight. A fine show or commercial glad.

EACH — L. 25c Med. 2/30c Sm. 3/25c Blts. 20/25c

KING DAVID—(536) (Carlson '51). Ruffled and fluted clean purple with silver edge. One of the ten best glads and the best purple for show or commercial use. Very healthy, and has the finest habits.

EACH — L. 2/35c Med. 3/30c

Sm. 5/30c Blts. 50/25c

LIBERTY—(434) (Larus '53) Deep orange salmon, almost scarlet self. Strong, healthy grower, and one of the best show glads grown. Has won a lot of Grand Championships.

EACH — L. 35c Med. 25c Sm. 2/30c Blts. 15/25c

LITTLE EGYPT—(149) (Brown). Just as cute as her namesake. Light red with black red blotches. Striking for arrangement and a show winner too.

EACH — L. 20c

LOHENGRIN—(460) (Klein '59) A fine, tall growing, ruffled light lavender with white throat, which has compiled a fine show table record. Lohengrin easily grows 60" tall, with 30" flowerheads. Medium and large bulbs produce spikes of 21-25 buds, 7 to 8 of which will be open in the field, with most of the remaining buds in color. 5" florets, and placement is usually good. Lohengrin appears to have everything—color, vigor, health, and should do well as a show glad and as a commercial.

EACH — L. \$1.00 Med. 75c Sm. 50c Blts. 5/50c

LORELEI—(510) (Howell '55) Tall growing, glistening pure cream. Makes a fine show Glad and cut flower.

EACH — L. 2/35c Med. 3/30c Sm. 5/30c Blts. 50/25c

PELLETIER D'OISY—(204) (Lemoine). An odd green or chartreuse with a red-orange flush at the edges. Fine arrangement variety.

EACH — L. 20c

PETER PIPER—(Rupert 1960)—Class 215 (Statuette x Sdl. of Black-out) very early—60 days. A lite greenish yellow with enormous red-purple blotches on lower petals, and secondary blotches of same color on the upper petals. Florets are of heavy waxy texture, well ruffled, and tightly attached. 3¼" to 3½"; 6 to 8 open on a 18-21 bud spike. Flowerhead about 24" and field height 46". It has had Empire State Commendation Award. This should be very fine for arrangements or exhibition.

EACH — L. \$1.00 Med. 75c Sm. 50c Blts. 10/75c

PINT SIZE—(160) (Evans '54) Very small clear lavender with white throat. Tops for small arrangements and for show.

EACH — Med. 3/30c Sm. 5/30c

PROMENADE—(449) (Rupert '59) Deep brite red, with snow white throat marks. Opens 6-7 ruffled florets on a good exhibition spike. It is winning at the shows!

EACH — L. 50c Med. 35c Sm. 25c Blts. 10/35c

PROSPECTOR—(414) (Leffingwell '53). The best yellow we have grown. It has a distinctive amber yellow throat, is nicely ruffled and is a good grower. We had the best yellow seedlings in our experience with this crossed on Meg and other varieties.

EACH — L. 2/35c Med. 3/30c Sm. 5/30c Blts. 50/25c

TONY BOY—(235) (Kundred '54). An odd and striking rosy red, the lower petals white with an edging of rose. Lacinated and recurved blooms. Tall, slender spikes with 5 open. We have some very fine seedlings of this.

EACH — Med. 2/30c Sm. 3/30c

VIOLET CHARM—(470) (Jack '53). Light lavender violet with deep violet spot on cream throat. Tall, healthy, strong grower with up to 10 open in field. Fine for show or commercial or hybridizing.

EACH — L. 2/35c Med. 3/30c

WING DING—(248) (Summerville '60). Nice little brite red, edged darker. Opens 8 on a 10 bud head. Excellent habits make this a fine show and arrangement miniature.

EACH — Large only 25c

Our growing field and seedling test plot is on the farm on Newark Road, one-half mile from Route 21, in Marion. Glads are in bloom from August 1st till frost. Visitors are always welcome at the

"RICH GLADS" SIGN

Phone (Marion) Walker-6-4273

6 miles from Route 31 - Palmyra, by Route 21.

9 miles from Route 31 - Newark by County Highway.

7 miles from Route 104 - at Williamson, by Route 21.

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